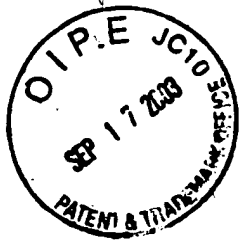


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action dated April 18, 2003. A petition to extend the time for filing this amendment by two months and the appropriate fees are enclosed. Kindly amend the application in accordance with the follow the particulars:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures, both attached replacement sheets and annotated drawings sheets, is attached following page 22 of this paper.

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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached three replacement sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 2, 3 and 4. These sheets replace the original sheets including Figures 2, 3 and 4. In Figures 2-4, reference numeral 5 has been deleted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets  
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes